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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. Claims 14-27 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended Claims 14 and 21 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

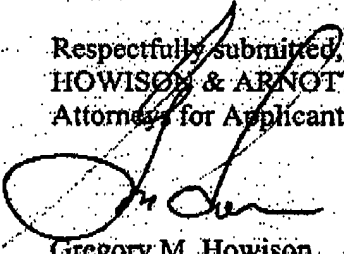
Claims 14-15, 17-22, and 26-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by *Nadan*. This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the amended claims.

Claim 16 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Nadan* in view of *Tsinberg*. This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the amended claims.

Claims 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Nadan* in view of *Ring et al.* This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the amended claims.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-25,394 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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